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STOCK NOTES.

Wallapai Tribune: Paul Breen's cattle on the range near Walnut creek are said to be the fattest in the Territory.

Chicago Tribune: Ten years ago stock cattle in Texas cost \$4 per head, now they cost from \$15 to \$18 per head.

Grand Junction (Col.) News: Kimball Bros. recently sold forty short-horn steers in Aspen that averaged over 900 pounds. Some of the steers brought over \$90.

Texas Stockman: From reliable source we learn that the cattle loss in the Black Hills country was at least ten per cent. This is accounted for by the deep and lasting snow there.

Las Animas (Col.) Leader: The law compelling railroad companies to keep a book containing the brands of cattle killed along its line, at the county seat of counties went into effect July 1st.

Chicago Tribune: In the United States the annual consumption of meat is about 120 pounds per capita; in England, 105 pounds; in France, 74 pounds, and in Germany 69 pounds per capita.

Socorro Bullion: The average cost of marketing cattle, including transportation from points in central and southern New Mexico, and feed, handling and commission in Kansas City, is about \$7 per head.

Santa Fe Review: There are about 1,500 head of Texas cattle quarantined and held about three miles above El Paso, and about fourteen miles below the Territorial line. They are owned by a Mr. Upton who claims to own a range near Carlisle in Grant county. The cattle look badly.

Las Animas (Col.) Leader: The New England and Colorado Cattle Company has just been organized with a capital stock of \$200,000. The business will be carried on in Arapahoe county, and the principal office is at Denver. The company has one fine ranch in Wyoming and another in Montana.

Texas Stockman: A great many stockmen who have learned that range stock raising on a large scale is not so profitable as it has been, show a disposition, especially where financially involved, to reduce their possessions in extent and improve them in quality. In other words they are beginning to "hedge."

New Mexico Stock Grower: Large herds destined for the range of the Aztec Cattle Company, in northern Arizona, are still coming up the Pecos river. They turn west from Fort Sumner, whence they are driven to Albuquerque, and from that point shipped over the Atlantic & Pacific railroad to their destination.

Socorro Bullion: The Secretary of the Wyoming Stock-Growers' Association has recently reported that since its organization in 1873 it has increased from ten members, representing an ownership of 20,000 cattle, valued at \$350,000, to a membership of 435, in 1885, representing an ownership of 2,000,000 head of cattle, valued at \$100,000,000.

Kansas City Dispatch: Twenty-one cars of cattle from Ash Fork, Arizona, arrived here yesterday over the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad. They are the first lot of a shipment of 1,500 head, and this shipment is the first in that direction from that country. Hitherto all cattle raised in that section have been sent to San Francisco, and although efforts have been made to induce shipments in this direction none have been successful until recently, as the Pacific railway has always prevented that result by their low rates.

Santa Fe (N. M.) Review: Governor Ross tells the Review reporter that no stock quarantine inspector should hold a position who has one cent's interest in the live stock business. He says its like appointing an importer of fine cigars to the office of collector of customs.

New Mexico Stock Grower: A meeting of prominent stockmen was held at La Junta, Colorado, this week to try and make arrangement with range owners for a trail through southern Colorado. The idea was to purchase a right-of-way and charge a toll on all herds using the same. No perfect understanding was arrived at.

Western Rural: Nearly every week we are informed of new outbreaks of pleuro-pneumonia, and then the matter drops out of sight and memory. In other words, part of the time at least, the report is false. As we go to press the news comes that there is another outbreak in Illinois. It is best not to get frightened at these reports, but at the same time to be guarded and watchful.

San Antonio (Texas) Stockman: If the money lost in cattle in Texas last winter by starvation had been invested in feed and fed to the number left, the owners would be richer and happier to-day; richer, because they would have better cattle or more money for them if sold, and happier because they would not be haunted by recollections of gaunt and starving cattle. But while both sad and severe, good will come of it, as the lesson that there is more money and more satisfaction every way, in smaller herds, and they better bred and better fed, has been well learned, and is being put into practice.

New Mexico Stock Grower: A scheme has been formulated for the organization of effective Territorial militia to operate against the Indians in case of raids. It is to have prominent ranchmen commissioned as officers, and they will be expected to organize the companies by enlisting all cowboys who desire to join. This idea is credited to Sheriff Russell and Captain Eaton of Socorro county, and in an interview with Governor Ross they came to an understanding whereby the plan will be carried into effect. We are certain that no body can be gotten together who can more quickly put down any Indian outbreak than the brave cowboy, and the very knowledge by the Indians that they will have such men for adversaries will have a salutary effect in keeping them on the reservation and in a peaceable state.

Correspondent, N. M. Stock Grower: The cattlemen of central New Mexico are now at the "boiling over" point on the question of any further Indian cussedness, whether by Apache, Mesquero or Navajo. We would kindly call the attention of the guardians of the Navajos to the fact that, if these Indians are allowed to leave their reservation during the fall hunting season, and roam about the San Augustine plains, that they (the Indians) will be killed at sight. The authorities have it in their power to protect the stockmen from the "Christless whelps" of the Navajo nation, who annually make incursions upon our ranges to the serious inconvenience and loss of the stock owner. There is at the present time a bunch of eighteen Navajos living at Alamo springs this county, outside of the reservation limits where they have been the past eighteen months. They are marauding, thieving redskins who should be taken back to the reservation, or take their chances on being sent shoeward at the hands of the cattlemen.

THE NEW PROGRAMME.

A few days since the Tribune called attention to the fact that Taylor and Cannon had issued a circular to the leading saints all over the Territory counseling them to stand firm, and now comes the supplemental information that the circular is a call, in the parlance of the Mining Stock Exchange for "more mud." The head of each Mormon family is assessed \$25, ostensibly for means with which to complete the Salt Lake temple as speedily as possible, but in fact for the sinews of war. Instead of remaining on the defensive, they propose to carry the war into Africa. The saints are told in connection with the demand for money, and which some of the poor families of the Territory are selling their last cows to raise, that before the temple is completed, if this money is quickly forthcoming, Utah shall be riddled of every Gentile and apostate in the dominion of St. Johns. This is the stuff being preached by the bishops and home missionaries all over the land, while the true inwardness of the business, as reported to us, is that the half million dollars to be thus raised is to be used in Washington. First, to drive from the Federal offices in Utah those who are obnoxious to the Lords' appointed polygamists and supplant them with men of their own choosing, and to then work for the admission of the Territory into the Union as a state. But whether this is accomplished or not, the church is to make a surrender of polygamy, and on that fact demand the desideratum of their hopes—sovereign Statehood. From still another source we hear that polygamy is to be surrendered, with a mental reservation, and that, too, within the next ninety days; that the elders are being privately instructed so that when the October conference is called to vote on it, all will understand exactly that it is a cut and dried business for a purpose, to be followed in the coming Congress with a concerted movement, backed by money, to press into the Union. Even Justice Field who was in the city a few days since, could see no objection to the admission of Utah, except her polygamy, and thousands of people in the United States are in that very boat. But everybody in this Territory fully realize, what that, as an accomplished fact means to both saint and sinner.—Salt Lake Tribune.

THE FOOL KILLER.

I sometimes think that if the fool killer would give a little more attention to his business and would try a little harder to earn his salary there would be less complaint and less dissatisfaction on the part of the intelligent taxpayer. Now, for instance, suppose that he should, prior to each election, hold a kind of competitive examination of fools, to close with a grand tournament and fool shoot at thirty yards rise, or the fool could be made to pay each year for a license, the revenue to go to the government, partial fools to pay \$50 license, chronic fools \$100 and hopeless fools \$200 per year. I'd like to be instrumental in getting such a law passed, and then get out of the country before it went into effect.—Bill Nye.

Deputy Sheriff Choat, of Charleston yesterday arrested a Mexican horse-thief by the name of Justemonte, in Carr's canon, Huachuca mountains, and killed another by the name of Armado, who resisted arrest. The dead body of Armado was brought into Charleston where a coroner's inquest was held last evening by the coroner, Dr. Matthews. Justemonte was brought into Tombstone by Sheriff Hatch and lodged in the County jail.—Tombstone Record.

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A stream of running water, the San Jose, rises near the summit of the Sierra Madre, and runs 25 miles eastward to the Rio Puerco, and the company's road follows the whole length of its valley. There are numerous fine valleys opening into the valley of the San Jose, flanked by grassy and wooded hills, upon which there is an open growth of small cedar and pinon. There is an extensive belt of good pine timber on the mountains, near the railroad, and good springs are found on both slopes of the Sierra Madre. There is a large coal field west of Fort Wingate which has been fully explored, and which will afford labor for a large population, there are also coal deposits on the eastern slope of the Sierra Madre. Many varieties of building stone are found in great abundance along the line of the road.

In Arizona the grazing areas are supplied with good water, and the United States Surveyors, who made the official surveys of the country, say they are as good, if not better, than those of Wyoming and Montana. The Navajo Indians grow corn without irrigation, in the valleys of the Puerco of the West, on the Company's lands, and in the valley of the Little Colorado, also on the line of the road, good crops of corn, sorghum, oats, barley, and garden vegetables are grown by irrigation, the finest of potatoes, oats, wheat, barley and grain vegetables of large size and fine quality have been successfully grown without irrigation on the slopes of the San Francisco mountains.

On these mountains there is an extensive timber belt, diversified by beautiful valleys and parks; with good water and wonderful canyons through which the road passes. In fact, the whole of the country traversed by the road is very picturesque and beautiful, and many towns are being built along its route.

The Valley of the Rio Grande, at Albuquerque is 5,000 feet above the sea, and the passes of the Sierra Madre and the San Francisco mountains, in Arizona, have elevations of 7,000, with a depression at Winslow, on the Little Colorado, where the altitude is 5,000 feet; the climate is mild and salubrious. Cattle and sheep graze throughout the year and do not need to be sheltered or grain fed during the winter. The nights are cool during the summer.

The Company is now prepared to make sales of its grazing lands in quantities of 50,000 acres or more, at prices ranging from one dollar (or even less for larger quantities) to one dollar and a half an acre, upon payment of one-fourth the purchase value at date of contract; of sale, the remainder in payments as may be agreed upon, bearing six per cent interest; and irrigable agricultural lands in tracts of forty acres or more.

The belt of the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Land Grant includes the only available grazing land in the country south of the Missouri River that can be purchased in large areas; and the section of country through which this road passes will become the best beef producing region of the United States.

Maps of the Land Grant will be forwarded on application and properly accredited persons desiring to inspect grazing lands, with a view to purchase, and establish stock ranches, will be given facilities for that purpose.

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